

Leading Cass County Program Application Class of 2019-20

Leading Cass County is a program designed to seek out emerging leaders in Cass County and prepare them for positions of public influence and decision-making while strengthening organizational leadership skills.

*Instructions: Please clearly **print** all information. The application must be signed by both the applicant and the employer, and returned to the Cass County Extension office by e-mail, to keolson@iastate.edu no later than **Noon on August 14, 2019**.*

Applicant Name: _____
 Last *First* *M.I.*

Business/Employer Contact Information:

Business Name: _____

Current Title: _____ Date Began: _____

Business Address, City, Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____ Email: _____

Supervisor: _____

Alternate Contact Information:

Home Address, City, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Number of Years you have lived/worked in Cass County: _____

Education: _____

Community Involvement: Please list in order of importance to you, up to three civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic or other community organization of which you are or have recently been a member:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Other Information: Do you have any dietary or physical restrictions? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Program Tuition* - \$350 *Additional costs may be incurred for the one day trip to Des Moines for the State Government session.

No money due at time of application. Accepted applicants will be invoiced after selection for participation in the program.

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Please answer the following questions; limiting your responses to the space provided.

Briefly state your reason for applying to the **Leading Cass County** program.

What do you hope to learn / gain by participating in the **Leading Cass County** program?

What do you consider your greatest accomplishment or leadership achievement to date?

What is one area where you would like to see growth or change in Cass County in the next 5 years?

Candidate Commitment: Attendance is required throughout the entire program for successful completion. Absenteeism will result in being dropped from the course without graduation. Program tuition is not refundable. If you are unable to make a commitment at this time, it is not in your best interest to apply for consideration. In addition to the classes, you will be asked to commit your time to a small community-focused group project at the end of the class. The amount of time you will need to devote to the project will be determined by a consensus of your group.

My signature below verifies that I understand the purposes of the Leading Cass County program and will devote the time and energy necessary to complete all aspects of the program, including class attendance and the community project. My employer and I are willing to make this September to April monthly program commitment.

Candidate Signature: _____

Candidate Printed Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Employer Commitment (if applicable): The above-named candidate's application has the approval of this organization and the applicant has our full support which includes understanding of the time commitment required to participate in all aspects of the Leading Cass County program.

Employer Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Employer Printed Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

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